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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Knoops et al.
Application Number: 09/486,167
Filing Date: August 15, 2000
Title: PEROXISOME-ASSOCIATED
POLYPEPTIDE, NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE ENCODING SAID
POLYPEPTIDE AND THEIR USES
IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND/OR
TREATMENT OF LUNG INJURIES
AND DISEASES, AND OF
OXIDATIVE STRESS-RELATED
DISORDERS
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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

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() Previously submitted:

() Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .

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(X) Enclosed:

(X) Amendment with copy of priority document, Belgian Application No. 09700692 and article entitled "Overexpression of human peroxiredoxin 5 in Chinese Hamster Ovary cells: effects on cell survival and DNA damage during acute oxidative stress."

() Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

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2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$370 small entity/\$740 large entity)

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$200/\$400)

(X) Three Month (\$460/\$920)

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$830.00 to cover the above fees.

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